

## Long Ago

1887

F. P. Sherman, who kept store for several years at Hall's Corner, is selling out.

Several of our shoemakers have engaged to work at the new shoe factory at Kingston.

Joseph Mack left for California last week.

Christmas gatherings were held on Monday evening by the different churches and Sunday schools in town. On Sunday, sermons appropriate to the day were preached at

various churches.

Rev. Rushton Burr, who formerly preached in this town is in England, and the London Inquirer says of him: "Our visitor from America, Mr. R. D. Burr, has been preaching at Chatham, Norwich, Brixton and Clifton, winning golden opinions wherever he goes, and more than half inclined, we hope, to make England his permanent home."

The services on Christmas Day at St. John's Chapel were Morning Prayer, Celebration of the Holy Communion and Evening Prayer. Rev. F. H. Rowse officiated and celebrated. A goodly number were present and the hearty rendering of the service was especially marked. The church people of Duxbury are to be congratulated on the good work that has been done, and the present chapel is an evidence of energy and what can be accomplished by persistent and unwearying effort. The chapel itself is a gem in its way. The altar is surmounted by a brass cross, an eagle lecturn of carved oak is on the left and an oak font on the right of the chancel. The holy vessels are of silver and are very beautiful. St. John's Chapel is destined to do a good work in this ancient town. A very pleasant feature of the day was the kindly hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Green who entertained the strangers from afar.